

Camp News

Things to bring to camp: Be sure to bring Bible, paper, pencils, bed linens, pillow, toiletries, swimsuit, tankinis or 1 piece for girls, towels, and any other recreational equipment you may desire.

Do not bring: mp3 players, ipods, DS/electronic games. Allow this to be a week away from technology distractions.

Camp Creation is for ages entering preschool – 6th grade. The activities, lessons, and messages for the week are geared for that age. Campers must be 9 years old to attend without a parent or guardian attending with them. 1 adult male per 10 male campers, and 1 adult female per 10 female campers.

Snack Canteen & Recreation Center Hours: The snack canteen and recreation center will be open throughout each day. Campers may bring their own snacks and refreshments to keep with them in their cabins. Bags of ice may be purchased from the canteen.

Camp fees: Camp fees will be **\$90.00** per person. Fees for age 2 and under are free. Fees for preschool aged children (age 3 to entering Kindergarten) will be **\$45.00**. This will include a T-shirt for all that pre-register.

Please make checks payable to:

JAMBC

("Jonesboro Association Missionary Baptist Churches)

Group Pictures: Will be taken at an announced time. Please do not pass out camper shirts until the day for pictures to be made.

First Aid Kits: Each church needs to be responsible for their own First aid kit for minor injuries. A suggestion list is enclosed in the packet.

Activities: Each camper needs to bring **2 changes of old clothes** for the activities. These should be clothes that you can mess up, and possibly throw in trash. Old shoes are best in the red clay dirt too. Closed toe shoes are best for surviving the stones at StoneRidge, flip flops are not the safest shoe for camp.

Messengers: Each church needs one(1) adult to act as messenger for any business meetings during the week.

Swimming Rules: No swimsuits that show a bare midriff will be allowed for girls. **Both boys and girls must wear cover-ups to and from the pool.** This does not mean just a towel. Separate swim times for boys and girls will be observed. Boys will not congregate around the pool during the girls swim time and vice versa.

StoneRidge 2018 Sponsor Background Check

To enhance the safety of our campers at StoneRidge all sponsors must be 21 years of age or older and will be required to have a minimal background check. Please submit the information requested below for each potential sponsor so the background check can be conducted. These background checks were voted on and approved at the 2010 annual meeting of the Jonesboro Assoc. of BMA churches.

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Please email the above info. to acreaty4@gmail.com or if email is not an option, please call (870) 636-1549 or (870) 761-8246 with information no later than **May 18th**

ATTENTION! URGENT HEALTH ISSUE!

Dear Counselors:

Camp Creation focuses on helping each camper know and grow in Jesus Christ. While our focus is spiritual when there are several hundred campers at StoneRidge we must also deal with physical problems as well and we need your help to deal with one issue in particular: lice.

While we do want our kids itching to *come* to camp, we don't want them itching when they *get* to camp. In past years we have had a few campers come to Camp Creation with cases of head lice. While those campers were required to leave camp as soon as this condition was known, it only takes one instance of contact to spread lice to someone else. Therefore, we need your help to keep any cases of lice from arriving at camp in the first place. Please help us by inspecting or having someone inspect each of your campers for lice BEFORE they come to camp. While this might be a little awkward to do so, it will be much less awkward than having to bring them home before camp ends. Thank you for helping us with this issue so that Camp Creation will be a great experience for everyone.

Daily Schedule

MONDAY

9:00-10:30 am Registration & Move-in

10:30-11:15 am Sponsors/Adults meet in
Tabernacle

11:15 am Orientation in Tabernacle, all campers

12:00-12:45 pm Bible Class

1:00-1:45 pm Girls Swim/Boys Activities

1:45-2:30 pm Girls Swim/Boys Activities

2:35-3:20 pm Boys Swim/Girls Activities

3:20-4:05 pm Boys Swim/Girls Activities

4:45 pm Girls Assemble in Tabernacle/Supper

5:15 pm Boys Assemble in Tabernacle/Supper

6:50 pm Quiet Time with Church Group

7:00 pm Evening Worship

8:30-9:45 pm Canteen & Fellowship

8:30-9:30 pm Nocturnal Game Time

9:30 pm Head for Cabins

10:00 pm Cabin Devotions

10:15 pm

Lights Out

TUESDAY through THURSDAY

6:30 am Rise and Shine

7:00 am Assemble in Tabernacle, Devotional &
Prayer

Dismiss to Breakfast, ends

at 8:30 am

8:45-9:30 am Bible Class

9:30-10:45 am Morning Worship

11:00-12:30 pm Activity Time

12:30-1:45 pm Lunch

2:00-5:00 pm Recreation Time

2:00-3:30pm Canteen Time

1:45-2:30 pm Girls Swim/Boys Activities

2:30-3:15 pm Girls Swim/Boys Activities

3:20-4:05 pm Boys Swim/Girls Activities

4:05-4:50 pm Boys Swim/Girls Activities

4:45 pm Girls Assemble in Tabernacle/Supper

5:15 pm Boys Assemble in Tabernacle/Supper

6:30 pm (Thursday) Business Mtg in Tabernacle

6:50 pm Quiet Time with Church Group

7:00 pm Evening Worship

8:30-9:45 pm Canteen & Fellowship

8:30-9:30 pm Nocturnal Game Time

9:30 pm Head for Cabins

10:00 pm Cabin Devotions

10:15 pm Lights Out

FRIDAY

6:30 am Rise and Shine

7:00 am Assemble in Tabernacle, Devotional, &
Prayer

Dismiss to Breakfast,

ends at 8:30 am

AFTER BREAKFAST PACK-UP and CLEAN CABINS

10:00 am Morning Worship

11:00 am LOAD UP & HEAD HOME

(Lunch will not be served on Friday)

T-Shirt Order Form
Camp Creation 2018

Church Name _____

Please insert # for each size needed.

Youth XS (2-4) _____
S (6-8) _____

M (10-12) _____
L (14-16) _____

Adult S _____
M _____
L _____
XL _____
2XL _____ (\$1 more per shirt)

3XL _____ (\$2 more per shirt)
4XL _____ (\$3 more per shirt)
5XL _____ (\$4 more per shirt)
6XL _____ (\$5 more per shirt)

Total Shirts ordered _____

Cost for extra sizes _____

AMOUNT DUE FOR SHIRTS _____

Total Amount Due _____

A T-shirt is included in the price of registration. **T-shirts ordered after registration deadline will be \$10.00 up to size XL.** Additional \$1.00 per size for 2XL – 6XL. All shirts are 100% cotton. There may be people in your church who are unable to attend camp but would like to order a T-shirt. We are not limited in the number of shirts we can order, but we must know the total number of shirts needed and be able to pay for them at the time of delivery.

Please make checks payable to: **JAMBC**

(Jonesboro Association Missionary Baptist Churches)

T-shirt and registration may be paid with one check.

Orders must be turned in by May 21st

Send or call with the church registration info to Amanda Creasy,
(870) 636-1549 or email, acreasy4@gmail.com.

Be Sure To Pack the Following:

Camp will be five days and four nights, with a church service style worship service each night. Arkansas weather at the end of June is hot, the terrain at camp is hilly and rocky, and we encourage the kids to stay out of the cabins as much as possible; please take this into consideration when packing.

Clothing

- Sleepwear/Pajamas
- Underwear and Socks for a Week
- Short Sleeve Shirts for the week (no sleeveless shirts)
- Shorts for the week
- Clothes for the evening worship service. We encourage the kids to dress nicer for the evening worship service than the rest of the week. Jeans or slacks with a polo or button up shirt for the boys, and a dress or something comparable to the boys for the girls.
- One lightweight long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- Swimsuit (One piece, with a cover up for walking to and from the pool. Boys will need a shirt for walking to and from the pool.)
- Shoes

Toiletries

- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Soap in a container
- Toiletries Bag (the showers are located inside each cabin so they don't have to be carried far)
- Bath Towel & Washcloth
- Beach Towel for the pool

Other Items

- Bible
- Notepad and pen
- Bedding – Sleeping Bag or twin sized sheets and blanket
- Pillow and Pillowcase
- Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes
- Sunscreen
- Any Medications Need to be turned in to the adults from your church who are going to camp

Optional Items

- Insect Repellent (the main areas are sprayed for ticks and chiggers, but you may be susceptible to these if you wander into the woods or out of the main program areas.)
- Flashlight w/extra Batteries
- Sandals or Flip flops for walking to the pool
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Snacks and/or money for concessions (the camp has a concession stand where candy, chips, ice cream, and drinks can be purchased. Most things are \$1)
- Baseball bats, gloves, and balls; Frisbees, other recreational game equipment.

Things to Leave AT Home

- Electronic Items, Video games, iPods, MP3 or CD players
- Weapons, Knives, etc.
- Anything which would result in tremendous unhappiness if it were lost, broken, or dirty
- Water guns & shaving cream

Helpful Packing Tips

Pack with your child

Packing with your child is a great way to build excitement about camp and also a great way to talk through any worries or anxieties your child may have about their time away at camp. In addition, it gives you the opportunity to make sure that they pack everything they need to bring, and leave at home the stuff that should stay at home. It also helps the child to know where in their bag or suitcase all of their items are located.

Send a checklist for your child to help them on Friday morning

You can use the same checklist that you used when you packed. Pack the checklist in your child's luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack up to come home. This will help your child leave with everything they came with.

What to pack your stuff in

Pack your stuff in something that you can carry a short distance from the Parking Area to the cabins. A duffel bag or suitcase is fine. Pillows, bedding, and sleeping bags do great in large plastic trash bags (make sure you put a label on the trash bag so that we know who it belongs to).

Label everything you can

Put your child's first and last name on everything you can with a permanent marker. Be sure to label you child's luggage. If you child loses something (and they usually do) it will turn up in Lost and Found. Having a name on the items makes it much simpler to return it to your child. Every year at camp there are many towels and items of clothing that gets left behind at camp. A name on these items can help make sure everything makes it home.

Pack appropriate attire for camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in hot Arkansas weather, suitable for outdoor games, and can get wet and/or dirty without being ruined. Please pack nicer clothes for the evening worship service. Campers should not pack clothing that promotes alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual behavior, or contains inappropriate language. As a Christian camp, we expect a high standard of conduct and dress. Please, no spaghetti straps, bare mid-riffs, or improper slogans. Shorts should be modest (not too tight, too high, or too low), and bathing suits should be one piece and modest. We reserve the right to ask campers to change improper clothing.

About Swimsuits

We require that female staff and campers wear modest one-piece suits while at camp (modest tankinis are acceptable), and that male campers wear swim trunks or board shorts.

Medications

All medications (prescription, non-prescription and over-the-counter) remain with and are dispensed by the adult counselors who will accompany your kids. Please coordinate with them before camp.